HASSAN DISTRICT.

TANGADI BARK.

Notification, dated 18th June 1908.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Hassan, up to the 25th July 1908, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks of the Hassan Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk for one year from 1st August 1908 to 30th June 1909.

2. Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered for each.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan, should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Tangadi and Kakke barks."

4. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office at Hassan at 2 P. M., on the 25th July 1908, in presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

5. The above officer reserves to himself the power to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons therefor. The acceptance of the tender will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner.

6. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

7. Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor shall credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-half of the total rental including the earnest money already paid plus local cess at one anna per rupee, in default of which, the acceptance will be revoked, the earnest money forfeited to Government and the right re-sold.

8. Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor who will forfeit all gain, but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the difference between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

9. The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

10. The successful tenderer or the lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions herein mentioned, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

11. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess thereon shall be paid in full in three khists in advance, on the dates mentioned below, and sufficient and good security must be furnished for the payment of the same. Failing to remit any of the khists on the due date, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand from him or his surety.

1st khist—1st September 1908.
2nd khist—4th January 1909.
3rd khist—1st April 1909.

Further conditions.

(i) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under two years by his servants or sub-contractors.

(ii) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(iii) To cut the Kakke trees flush with the ground.

(iv) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark or barked wood removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.

(v) To remove each cart-load of bark under a pass issued by the contractor or his agent in the printed form book obtained by the District Forest Officer, under his seal and signature and to return the counterfoils to the said officer as soon as each book is finished.

(vi) To hold himself responsible for damage caused by any fire in State Forests or plantations traceable to his or his employee's negligence.

(vii) To remove out of limit of the Hassan District and before 15th July 1909, all bark or barked wood cut or charcoal prepared from the latter collected or stored by or on behalf of the lessee.

(viii) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated and the lessee to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,000 to be imposed by the Deputy Commissioner.

(ix) The barked wood will be the property of the lessee.

Notification dated 23rd June 1908.

It is hereby notified for general information that about 13,000 maunds of gall-nuts and 3 maunds of cardamom collected in the Hassan District and stored in the Arsikere Depot will be sold by public auction at Arsikere at 12 noon on Friday the 24th July 1908, in lots of 1,000 maunds each by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, the sale being subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

Terms of sale.

1. The purchaser of each produce is required to pay one-fourth of the sale amount into the Arsikere Taluk Treasury immediately after the sale and present Treasury receipt to the District Forest Officer, failing which the produce will be re-sold at the risk of the purchaser, who shall be required to make good any loss on re-sale but shall not participate in any profit thereof.

2. The balance of the purchase money shall be paid within thirty days from the date of sale, failing which the one-fourth deposit already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce re-sold at the risk of the purchaser as mentioned in para 1 above.

3. No produce can be removed by any purchaser until it has been paid for in full and until a license to remove is obtained for it.

4. If the produce is left in the depot unremoved for more than thirty days from the date of sale, the purchaser will be required to pay depot rent at 6 pies per maund per month from date of sale and thereafter to accept the produce in whatever condition it may be at the time of delivery, reasonable amount of care for its protection, of course, having been taken by the local subordinates.

B. I. SHAMA RAO,
Dt. Forest Officer, Hassan.

MYSORE DISTRICT

TANGADI AND KAKKE BARKS.

Notification dated 20th June 1908.

(1) Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, up to the 14th July 1908, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks of all taluks of the Mysore District for periods noted below :—

Period of lease	Remarks
From 15th July 1908 to end of June 1909.	The produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals, is not included in the lease, but that in Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed waste and gomal lands and State Forests is included in the lease of each taluk.

(2) Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered for each.

(3) Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty) for each taluk in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore, should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Tangadi and Kakke Barks."

(4) The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.